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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: RD&E Board Meetings, 26, 27, and 28 January 1971

Tuesday, 26 January

- discussed the way in which the draft of intelligence needs of the substantive producing offices 25X1 had been developed for his memo to the R&D Board,
 "Requirements", 20 January 1971,
 elaborated on the details. In the ensuing discussion, it was noted that the list is incomplete as an expression of total R&D needs in that it reflects only the needs of the substantive offices and does not include operational needs for security, communications, etc. The draft summary of the substantive office needs will be circulated to them for comment, integration, etc. By 26 February Directorate representatives will submit to
 - a. Comments and recommendations on the draft.
 - b. Statements of non-substantive needs in such areas as communications, operations, security, etc.

The objective is to develop a reasonably short paper which can be used for R&D program planning guidance. Hopefully, a draft will be in hand by the end of the year which can be subsequently updated yearly by the R&D program product users.

presented his views regarding the objectives for the planning effort, and proposed PPB fiscal guidelines beginning at a base level of with three incremental add-ons of each, "Fiscal Guidelines for RD&E Planning, FY-73 - FY-77," OPPB, 25 January 1971.

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i	4. described the TSD program emphasizing n particular the R&D implications of increased	25X1
s b	discussed the Commo program ointing out that the collection, communications, and ecurity programs conducted by that office are asically independent and had been planned separately ather than collectively.	
\overline{M}	ednesday, 27 January	
Pii Pat ga	6. George Miller described the OEL program outlook. ccess for collection activities is shrinking along with ersonnel. At the same time, the target equipment is ncreasing in complex and sophistication. Further, there is some evidence of improvement in radiation security. Each of installations will efinitely be needed until an assessment can be made of the effects of space collection systems which are protrammed for FY-75 and beyond. There is a general eficiency in the ability to track launches and it may be anticipated that in the ruture some operations may be needed against several ountries' missile development programs in addition to hose of the Soviets and Chinese. Need is foreseen for increase and improvement in all the data analysis reas.	25X1 25X1
o: ti	7. outlined the NRO photo reconaissance program describing the types of vehicles and heir basic characteristics. 8. After lunch continued with a description f the NPIC program emphasizing particularly changes in he types and amounts of material received as well as mprovements in the photographic material which will have significant impact on NPIC R&D requirements.	25X1

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9. The remainder of the afternoon was used for the identification and discussion of items of special interest or potential issues. These included:

Greater emphasis for EOI processing R&D.

More extensive and accelerated automation of COMINT.

A possible decrease of R&D expenditures in the Payload, Emplacement, Strategic Data Aids elements of the Collection subcategory

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The likelihood of ever successfully accomplish-	
and consequently the advisability of an	25X1
extensive R&D effort against this target.	
A strong consensus for the continuing and growing need for a hybrid facility to support CIA analysis needs.	
- a matter for policy decision.	
BW/CW current studies may bear heavily on R&D in this area.	•
- is it productive?	
Future need for emplaced automatic collection equipment	
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A need for a coordinated and vigorous effort to support	25X1
Need for additional semi-automatic signal collection equipment such as and re-	25X1

10. Subsequent to this discussion the Office representatives were polled regarding relative increases or decreases by program element in the initial program

furbishment/upgrading of current assets.

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submissions for FY-73 as of 25 January 1971.

Thursday, 28 January

13.

Conference Room.

- 11. After completion of the increase/decrease, poll, comments were solicited regarding the rationale for the recommendations. These were discussed extensively.
- 12. The discussions regarding increases, decreases, needs, etc., were largely based on the assumption of a program level and distribution approximately as indicated in the FY-73 printout of 25 January, but with the realization of PPB fiscal guidance recommendations beginning at a level of

will prepare program distributions consistent with the OPPB recommendations for discussion at the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 3 February at 1300 hours in the DD/S&T

14. Participants and schedule:

26 January 0900-1200, 1300-1600

27 January 0900-1200, 1300-1600

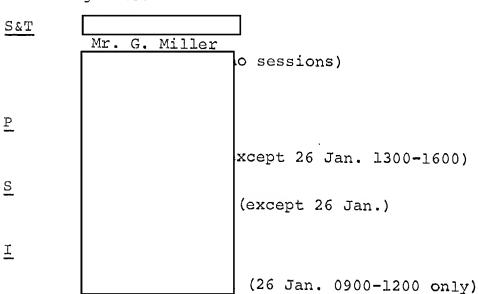
28 January 0900-1200, 1300-1430

Attending were:

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